

## COLUMBIA RED CROSS NEEDS MORE MONEY

Nurse, Kept By Local Chapter, Examining Public School Children of This County.

TO HAVE MEMBER DRIVE  
Good Health Habits Begun and Encouraged—Majority Need Some Kind of Medical Care.

In the Red Cross roll call which begins here today and continues to the 25th, a big effort will be made to enroll every person in the county. The Columbia Red Cross Chapter is badly in need of funds with which to carry on the work which has been begun.

There is a registered Red Cross Public Health nurse here and she is kept here by the local chapter. She is doing a big work in this county although a great many persons are not well acquainted with what she is doing. At present she is engaged in carrying on the public health nursing service among the school children of the rural schools of Boone County. She has visited a great part of the schools and those remaining will be visited within a short time. According to Miss Dorothy Broeffle, the nurse, an attempt will be made to visit each school once a month and see that the work which she begins on the first visit is kept up and that some real results are obtained which will better the general health of the school children of Boone County.

According to Miss Broeffle, a great number of the school children in the rural schools are in need of medical attention in some form. When she goes into a school she examines each child for many different ailments which are common to children. Their eyes, nose, throat, mouth, skin and teeth are examined and their condition noted and recorded. Their height and weight are also recorded and then from a table of standard weights for children it is determined whether or not they are under weight. If a child is much under weight the cause is determined. He is questioned as to whether or not he drinks coffee, whether he sleeps with the windows up at night and many other questions which, when answered, reveal the cause of the child's underweight.

To get the children interested in this work it is introduced to them as a "health game." Each child is given a card which has upon it twelve things which he is supposed to do each day. A place is provided upon the card where the child can put a check mark each day if he does what is called the "health chore." He is called a "health crusader" if he promises to do these things, and at the end of a certain specified time, he is given a badge.

The number of children in Boone County who are in need of medical attention is surprisingly large. In one school of fifty-three pupils practically every child had enlarged tonsils, or adenoids, or his teeth were in very bad condition. It was found that ten out of the fifty-three were coffee drinkers. This school has only the first seven grades. Several of the pupils who said they drank coffee were from 6 to 8 years old. They were asked if they slept with their room windows open at night, and only twenty out of the fifty-three signified that they did so. When the question as to how many used a tooth brush was asked, only four responded in the affirmative.

These are some of the conditions which are being bettered by having a Red Cross nurse in the community. When a child is found to be in need of medical attention his parents are notified by a written statement by the nurse. According to Miss Broeffle, most of the parents immediately take their children to a doctor or a dentist. The surprising conditions which are being found in Boone County are due to the fact that people as a whole are not aware of the conditions which exist. As soon as they are told of them they immediately have them remedied.

The work of a Red Cross nurse is not confined to the schools. She carries on work of this sort in every community in the county. It takes money to keep this work going and the Red Cross roll call is to be conducted from November 11 to the 25 for that purpose.

### UNIVERSITY NEWS

Mrs. H. P. Campbell, who has been visiting her daughter, Kathryn, at the Kappa House, has returned to her home. Charles D. Robertson of St. Louis, who has been visiting at the Beta Theta Pi house, returned home yesterday.

Virgil E. Walter, a student in the Short Course in Agriculture, has enlisted in the army. He went to St. Louis Monday.

Miss Betty Warren left for Kansas City Tuesday on account of the illness of her mother. Miss Warren will not return before after Christmas.

The men in the Y. M. C. A. dormitory will give a party and dance Saturday night in the Y. M. C. A. building.

T. S. Townsend, a poultry specialist of the agricultural extension service, has come to St. James to conduct a 2-day course in poultry raising.

Miss Julia M. Rockefeller of the agricultural extension service has gone on a tour to Mayfield, Liberty, Linneus and Jewett.

G. M. Barnett, attorney for the University, left yesterday for St. Louis, from there he will go to Indianapolis, and on business. He expects to return to Columbia the first of next week.

The ministerial students held a meeting Wednesday night at the Bible Col-

lege and appointed a committee to draft a constitution and by-laws, and to effect a temporary organization. Seventeen students are available for membership.

E. A. Townbridge, chairman of the animal husbandry department of the University, went to Mexico yesterday to attend the Shorthorn cattle sale of S. P. Eumous and Son.

About fifty government training students are expected to attend the banquet to be given by the University branch of Government Students of America at the Boone Tavern Thursday night.

An article by Dr. R. J. Kerner, associate professor of history in the University, on Czech Slovak Literature, appears in the magazine section of the New York Evening Post of last Saturday.

A meeting of the Student Council of the University was held Wednesday night in the Y. M. C. A. Building. Plans for Homecoming Day and for the next mass meeting were discussed.

The Board of Directors of the Y. M. C. A. met in regular monthly session at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. The monthly expenditures and the budget system were discussed.

The current number of Business, a Detroit magazine, publishes an article by Earl Christmas, on "The Postmaster as Delivery Boy." Mr. Christmas was graduated from the School of Journalism in 1915.

Miss Eva Johnston left yesterday for Kansas City to attend the Convention of the State Teachers Association. Miss Johnston will address the teachers on the subject, "The Student in Lodgings," Thursday afternoon.

One of the Y. M. C. A. Bible classes held a meeting Wednesday night at the Pi Beta Phi house. The subject for the evening, "Problems of Christian Faith," was discussed by C. D. Edwards, dean of the Bible College.

Because of ill-health, G. Woods Peters has sold his photographic business to J. H. Van Cleave, a freshman. The change in ownership will take place November 15. Peters will continue to take pictures of football games.

On the plea that inferior work will be done on Friday and Saturday after Thanksgiving, more than fifty students in the School of Law have signed a petition requesting that they be allowed to make up the work of those days at some future time. The faculty has taken no action as yet.

### MAINLY ABOUT PEOPLE

P. H. Sapp went to Ashtland yesterday on business.

E. A. Romer, state agent for the Royal Insurance Company, left for Fulton yesterday.

Mrs. Ida Barnett of Columbia went to Jefferson City Wednesday to visit her daughter, Mrs. John Barnett.

Mrs. Ella Pollard of Hallsville returned one yesterday. She has been visiting her son, R. S. Pollard, and her daughter, Mrs. R. H. Hall of Williams street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Clefer of Hallsville were in Columbia on business yesterday. They have recently moved to this county from Streeter, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Norbeck left yesterday for Kansas City to attend the meeting of the State Teachers' Association.

Miss Bernice Harris, a student in Stephens College, left yesterday for her home in Charleston, Mo., where she will spend the week-end.

T. S. Townsend, poultry specialist, and P. F. Schwenker, soil specialist, have come to St. James to lecture at the extension center there.

A. B. Cline of the Clinic Teachers' Agency went to Kansas City to attend the meeting of the State Teachers' Association.

J. M. Wood, president of Stephens College, left yesterday for Kansas City to attend the State Teachers' Association convention.

R. H. Emberson, state boys' and girls' club leader, went to Kansas City yesterday to attend the State Teachers' Association convention.

The drinking fountain on the second floor of the courthouse has been finished.

## Third Armistice Day Sees U. S. Uniforms a Curiosity In Paris

By United Press. PARIS, France, Nov. 11.—Of the 2,000,000 doughboys who celebrated the armistice two years ago in France, there remain in Europe today:

About 15,000 in the Army of Occupation on the Rhine;

Several hundred in the Graves Registration department, looking after 400 cemeteries in various parts of France;

Perhaps 25 officers, with headquarters at 7 Rue Tilsitt, settling up the last of the A. E. F.'s bills;

And nearly all of these are new recruits shipped over after the armistice.

On the boulevards, two years ago peopled by doughboys, the American uniform has again become a curiosity. Occasionally heads are turned with a reminiscent smile as a khaki-clad man with a big A on his sleeve walks across the Place de l'Opera.

Of the some four or five thousand who laid in the back alleys of Paris when their comrades went home, probably not more than a thousand, perhaps only sev-

eral hundred remain. Army authorities still pick up these deserters from time to time—one in a police court, another in a jail, a few on recognition in a cafe or on the street, and ship them home in handcuffs. Most of them were criminally inclined before entering the army and went back to their old trade in Paris.

The second anniversary of the armistice will see the Yankee soldier in France already receded into history.

As to the two tiny military branches in France. It is estimated that another year will be required to complete the removal to America of the bodies whose removal has been requested by relatives. Thus far, requests have been received for about two-thirds of the number buried in France. The remaining third are concentrated in four or five large burying grounds.

Colonel Warden, military attaché at Paris, placed the total claims still to be settled at about 3,000, generally small amounts; bills from French civilians for services or supplies.